GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4050
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000
SELLING OF LOW BENZENE CONTENT PETROL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in pursuance of the directions of the Supreme Court of India the Government propose to start selling petrol with low benzene in all the major cities of the country; and;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) The Supreme Court had directed that petrol with 1% Benzene should be made available in

i) the National Capital Territory(NCT), Delhi by 1.10.2000.
ii) the National Capital Region(NCR) by 31.3.2001.

In the NCT, Delhi, the petrol with 1% benzene has been supplied w.e.f. 1.11.2000 and in the NCR, the scheduled data would be adhered to.